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SUBJECT: REPORTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN DEMOCRATIC
KAMPUCHEA: OSLO TRIBUNAL

REF: (A)GENEVA 10037, (B)GENEVA 09327 (C) OSLO 3026

1. DOCUMENTS ON OSLO TRIBUNAL FORWARDED BY AMEMBASSY
OSLO WERE RECEIVED BY MISSION GENEVA JULY 6.
2. MATERIAL INCLUDES UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF
EDITORIALS AND COMMENTS BY VARIOUS NORWEGIAN LEADERS AND
INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS OF TRIBUNAL. TWO ARTICLES,
ARE ATTACHED: ONE IN ENGLISH BY JOHN BARRON; THE SECOND
BY FRANCOIS PONCHAUD IS IN NORWEGIAN. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS
COMPRISE BULK OF THE DOCUMENTATION. A FEW OF THESE ARE
FROM ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS (THE NEW YORK TIMES AND
WASHINGTON POST) WITH THE VAST MAJORITY FROM SCANDINAVIAN
PUBLICATIONS. COMMENTS BY THE KAMPUCHEANS WHO TESTIFIED
DURING THE TRIBUNAL ARE, OF COURSE, IN NORWEGIAN. MISSION
IS DOUBTFUL THAT DOCUMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE SUB-
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COMMISSION, EXCEPT FOR THE EDITORIALS WHICH MIGHT BE USED
AS EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN.

3. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENTS COMMENTS AND
GUIDANCE ON USE OF THIS MATERIAL.
4. MISOFF SPOKE WITH UK COUNSELOR (MAC INNESS) MORNING

OF JULY 6 TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF UK DEMARCHE TO NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING KAMPUCHEA (REF A). ACCORD-
ING TO MAC INNES GON IS STILL UNDECIDED ABOUT MAKING SUB-
MISSION BUT IS ENCOURAGING TRIBUNAL SPONSORS TO ACCELERATE
PREPARATION OF THEIR REPORT AND ALSO TO PROVIDE SOME KIND
OF DOCUMENTATION FOR SUB-COMMISSION CONSIDERATION.

5. ALSO ON JULY 6 AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL SPOKE WITH
AMBASSADOR LERNER IN OSLO ABOUT THE TRIBUNAL REPORT TO
URGE THAT THE GON BE ENCOURAGED TO ASSIST TRIBUNAL
SPONSORS IN PREPARING REPORT ON KAMPUCHEA IN ORDER TO
MEET THE JULY 15 DEADLINE ESTABLISHED BY THE UNHRD.
AMBASSADOR LERNER WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO
ENCOURAGE GON AND/OR TRIBUNAL TO FILE REPORT OF SOME
KIND BEFORE DEADLINE.

6. FOR OSLO: ALL SUBMISSIONS ON SITUATION IN
DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO MR. THEO
VAN BOVEN, DIRECTOR, UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION,
ROOM 310, PALAIS DES NATIONS, 1211 GENEVA 10, SWITZERLAND.

7. THE COVERING LETTER OF THE SUBMISSION SHOULD CLEARLY
STATE THAT THE MATERIAL IS BEING SENT PURSUANT TO
DECISION 9 (XXXIV) OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

8. MISSION GENEVA APPRECIATES EMBASSY OSLO'S
DISPATCHING OF TRIBUNAL DOCUMENTATION AND IS ALSO
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GRATEFUL FOR OTHER SERVICES PERFORMED SURROUNDING THIS
ENTIRE ACTIVITY. VANDEN HEUVEL

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